

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: TAMURA

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING SHALLOW TRENCH. . .

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination of the subject Divisional Application, Applicant respectfully requests that you make the following amendments prior to examination:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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